

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/020,425
Applicants: Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.
Filed: December 7, 2001
Title: MARK FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK AND METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK
TC/A.U.: 2437
Examiner: Paul E. Callahan
Confirmation No.: 8994
Docket No.: MTS-520US2

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 FOR CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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S I R :

Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on April 24, 2008. A copy of the IDS, as filed, is enclosed. This IDS, although properly filed, has not been considered.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references enclosed with the originally filed IDS and to return the initialed Form PTO/SB/08a to the undersigned.

A copy of the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt evidencing receipt of the IDS by the PTO is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that issuance of the above-identified application be suspended until the IDS has been considered.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures: Supplemental IDS and Form PTO/SB/08a as previously filed
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a form submitted herewith. A copy of the reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a is enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

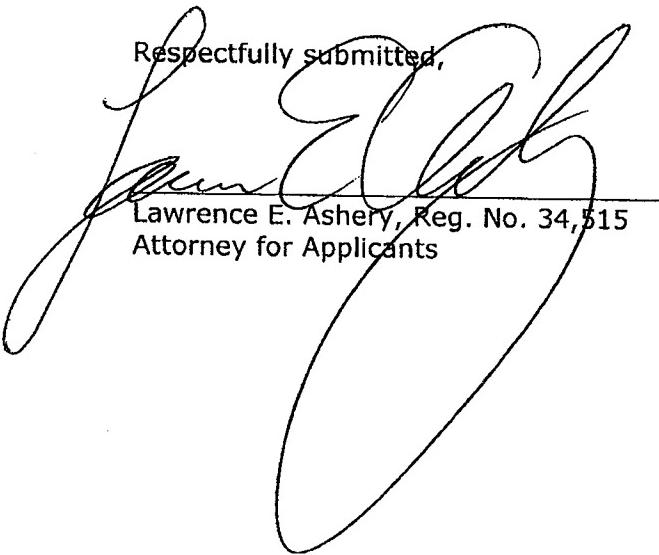
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

This reference was cited by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. MPEP Section 609.04(a)III, second paragraph.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application or before mailing of the first Official Action on the merits. No first Official Action on the merits has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. No fee or statement is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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